

# City of Milwaukee Code Requirements for Festivals and Events

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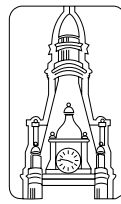
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2. All individual hose connections are required to have approved back flow protection which meets ASSE 1011 or 1013.
3. All waste discharge is required to be properly contained in dump tanks and/or properly disposed of into the sanitary sewer system.
4. No waste discharge of any kind is allowed in the storm inlets.
5. City hydrant connections are required to have a permit, placard, and inspection by the plumbing department.
6. Portable wash stations are required to have a label stating that the water is not for human consumption or food preparation.
7. Hot water may be required.
8. A plumbing permit may be required for certain plumbing installations.
9. All festivals and temporary events shall be inspected and approved by The City of Milwaukee Health department and Plumbing department prior to opening to the public.
10. Approval from the City of Milwaukee Health department may be required in addition to these requirements.

### Electrical Requirements

1. Have Electrical permit in hand before work begins.
2. Work shall be done by licensed contractor.
3. Place guards over cables on ground.
4. Maintain proper overhead conductor clearance.
5. Cables installed in wet locations and/or sun light shall be listed for such use.
6. Proper protection for electrical equipment (not subjected to vehicle damage).
7. Electrical boxes exposed to weather shall be listed for such use or protected from exposure.
8. Maintain equipment grounds by approved method.
9. Recepticals and disconnects to be securely mounted.
10. Feeders and Branch Circuits to be identified.

### Construction Requirements

1. Tent must have current Fire Retardant Treatment. Identification of treatment status is stenciled on the tent. Fire Retardant Treatment typically needs to be reapplied on a periodic cycle.
2. Tent stakes should be marked or identified to prevent injury to persons walking.
3. NO SMOKING signage required in tents.
4. Enclosed tents require exit signage.
5. Exit lighting required in enclosed tents.
6. Provide an adequate number of exits from enclosed tents based on occupant load and exit travel distances.
7. Open-flame cooking is not permitted inside of tents.
8. Fuel-fired cooking equipment requires a fire extinguisher at each location.
9. Stages need to be structurally adequate.
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